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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki YAMANAKA, et al.

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FOR: DIGITAL CONTENT DOWNLOADING SYSTEM USING NETWORKS

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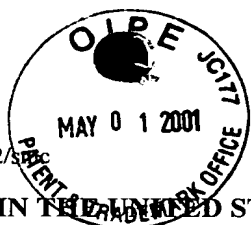
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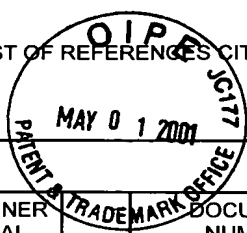


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